

COLD DAMAGED TRUCK INTERESTS

It is Estimated That Several Thousand Dollars Will be Lost.

TRUCKERS WERE PREPARED

As a Rule, and Those Who Had the Advantage of Telephone Connection Covered Their Crops During the Day—Loss to Beans and Cabbage.

The cold wave is upon us, and it is one of the coldest of the season.

The government report from the weather bureau at Jacksonville, received yesterday, stated that the temperature would fall considerably, and that this would be the most severe cold wave since the fatal freeze of 1895.

The various growers of truck in this section took advantage of the advance reports, and yesterday were busily engaged covering and otherwise protecting their products. Telephone messages were sent to the growers where they could be reached, with the result that by evening a large proportion of the crop had been protected.

While the loss will naturally be heavy from this freeze, a great deal of the crop was saved, owing to advance instructions. Nearly all the crop along the Gainesville and Gulf south of this point is protected, which means that the loss in this section will be comparatively small. Other growers, however, who could not be reached by 'phone, will suffer materially, as they were unaware of what the conditions would be.

Among the crops to suffer most will be the lettuce, young bean and cabbage crops. The former is just now in the height of the season. The beans will shortly be coming on, and as a rule have just reached above the ground.

Those truckers who have been shipping cauliflower and unprotected lettuce have enjoyed a good thing financially, as good prices have been realized. While a great deal of lettuce has been grown under cover for late shipments, large consignments of early growth have been made, with the result that these growers will not suffer so materially. Many of those, however, who have grown unprotected crops also have considerable protected lettuce, and it is doubtful whether this plant will succumb to the cold.

HOUSES STILL SCARCE.

Families Experience Great Difficulty in Securing Houses.

The best evidence that Gainesville is "full up" is the fact that houses for living and other purposes are at present and have been very scarce here.

Manager Voyle of the Abstract and Realty Company stated yesterday that never in the history of Gainesville has residences been so scarce. A great many families have recently moved in, and it has come to a point now when it is almost impossible to secure a desirable residence, and many are occupying houses which are not at all in keeping with the surrounding conditions.

"I have never seen the like for demand for houses," Mr. Voyle said. "The people are coming, and are anxious to remain. As a result they will rent almost anything to keep them protected from the weather, and I know of certain families of refinement who are living in virtually shacks just to be here."

As an evidence of the truthfulness of Mr. Voyle's statement, one instance is recalled where a family is occupying one house, the piano alone being worth on the market double the amount of the house, with other furniture in proportion.

It seems that it would be a profitable investment for a number of moneyed men of the city to get together, form a company and construct a number of houses is an investment. These houses would always rent readily at good prices, and this suggestion should result in something definite. There is not a desirable dwelling to rent in the city today, notwithstanding that a great many have been recently constructed.

Death at Kanapaha.

H. LaFayette, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley, died at the home of his parents at Kanapaha, Wednesday morning of cholera infantum. The funeral was held at Kanapaha cemetery Thursday, and was attended by a great many friends, who extend sympathy to the parents in their hour of bereavement.

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WITH A LAME BACK?

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

H. L. Beville of Arredondo was in the city yesterday.

O. W. Stalla of Montecito was trading in the city yesterday.

W. Ellery Davis and son, Ellery M. Davis, are in the city from Starke. They are the guests of L. M. McCormick.

D. B. Morrison of Morriston, a prominent merchant and citizen of that place was transacting business in this city yesterday.

W. T. Shands of Otter Creek, the extensive naval stores operator, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to his family.

J. S. Crown of Rocky Point, a prominent and successful trucker of that place, was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday.

Justice S. O. Barron of Bell was in the city yesterday. Justice Barron is one of the most progressive citizens of that section, owning a fine mercantile business in connection with his other interests.

Among the latest arrivals in Gainesville are Joseph Hazel and family of Williston. Mr. Hazel is a boiler maker by trade, and is said to be one of the most competent in this section. The family will be gladly welcomed by the people of Gainesville, who hope they will be well pleased.

Chas. Lohrig, a contractor for hardwood materials at Fairfield, was among the visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. Lohrig is making a fine success of this venture, having shipped several carloads of spokes and rims to parties in Hagerstown, Md. He is still shipping, having consigned a solid carload yesterday.

The depressions at the corner of West Main and Liberty streets which have been for the past few days a source of annoyance to pedestrians and the public generally, have been filled in, which makes a big improvement. The street committee, of which W. B. Taylor is chairman, has been performing some very good work for the past few weeks, and their efforts are appreciated.

THE SECTION IS GOOD

But Ex-Justice Barnes is Yet Partial to Good Old Alachua County.

A letter just received from R. E. Barnes, formerly of Orange Heights but who has decided to locate for the present at Oscar, Santa Rosa county, writes The Sun as follows:

"Please send me The Sun to Oscar, Florida, as I am located in Santa Rosa county. I like the country very well, as it is healthy and dry. Of course I do not like this section as well as dear old Alachua county, but will remain here anyway for an indefinite period, and may 'grow up with the country.'"

Japs Dislodge Russians.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The Japanese headquarters at Sia Chung, Manchuria, reports that a Japanese force dislodged about one company of Russian cavalry northwest of Weitzukun Monday, occupying the position and capturing some horses and arms. Another Japanese detachment routed a force of Russians in the neighborhood of Chan-Cheng, inflicting over 20 casualties. The Japanese captured five officers and men with their horses and arms.

Warships at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—United States torpedo boats, Hull and Truxton arrived in port, having stopped en route from Hampton Roads to join the fleet at Culebra for supplies, and also to leave a quantity of gun cotton and other explosives at the forts on Sullivan island. The destroyers are commanded respectively by Captain F. A. Trant and Captain W. S. Crossley. The Hull and Truxton are four stack boats of about 420 tons each and have a speed of 18 knots.

Imperfect Indigestion

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TAMING A TIGER.

The Way a Showman Got Friendly With a Fierce Beast.

A zoologist thus describes how an attendant brought about friendly relations with a fierce tiger:

"There was a showman I used to know named Melchior. He once bought a magnificent Bengal tiger, which he got at a low price because it had already killed two men.

"At first Melchior would put his foot or his hand into his cage, but from the way the tiger would leap at him he knew that to put himself entirely in its power would be suicide. Nothing he could do would establish a friendly relationship between himself and the tiger.

"Some originality was needed, and Melchior showed it by taking some old clothes, stuffing them with rags and throwing them into the cage. The tiger in a jiffy tore the old clothes to pieces, thinking that the figure was a human being.

"Next day and the next day and the next Melchior continued to throw in to the tiger stuffed figures, and the tiger continued to destroy them. But as time passed the animal ceased to put heart into its work and in the end it gave up altogether these attacks on the scarecrows. It would just play with them or else not notice them at all.

"Now was Melchior's time. He opened the cage door one morning, walked in boldly and slapped the tiger familiarly on the back. It gave him a friendly look and purred. It took him for another manikin not worth bothering about. It lived seven years with Melchior and became as gentle as a kitten."

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

Gorgeous Japanese Robes.

In number the diaphanous robes worn by a Japanese woman of high rank of the eleventh or twelfth century were seldom less than twenty, while on great occasions even more might be necessary. Thus at a great palace fête it is said that "some wore as many as twenty-five suits, showing glimpses of purple, of crimson, of grass green, of wild rose yellow and of sapan-wood brown, their sleeves and skirts decorated with golden designs, while others, by subtle commingling of willow sprays and cherry blossoms and by embroidered patterns picked out with gems, represented the poem of the jewels and the flowers."

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